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O R 071000Z JAN 75
FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI
TO COMIDEASTFOR IMMEDIATE
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 764
CINCPACFLT MAKALAPA HI
CINCUSNAVEUR LONDON
DET 4 AFSCF MAHE ISLAND SEYCHELLES

S E C R E T NAIROBI 0133

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MILI, SE, KE
SUBJECT: PROPOSED SHIP VISITS BY USS LONG BEACH AND
USS CAMDEN

REF: A. COMIDEASFOR 041550Z JAN 75 (NOTAL)
B. DET 4 030537Z JAN 75 (NOTAL)

1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT REFTEL A EMBASSY NAIROBI SOLICITED
RECOMMENDATION OF DET 4 SEYCHELLES REGARDING PROSPECTIVE
FEB. 5-9 VISIT TO SEYCHELLES OF USS LONG BEACH AND
USS CAMDEN. DET 4 RECOMMENDED SEQUENTIAL VISITS SUGGESTED
IN REFTEL A (I.E. LONG BEACH FEB. 5-7; CAMDEN 7-9) WITH
RESTRICTED LIBERTY. DET 4 ALSO POINTED OUT POSSIBLE
RESISTANCE TO VISIT BY GOS DUE TO SCHEDULED SEYCHELLES
VISIT OF UK WARSHIP JAN. 28 TO FEB. 1.

2. EMBASSY CONCURS WITH DET 4 RECOMMENDATION THAT VISITS --
IF COMIDEASTFOR DECIDES TO REQUEST -- BE SEQUENTIAL. IN
EVENT SEYCHELLES GOVERNMENT UNWILLING APPROVE PROPOSED
VISITS NAVY MAY WISH TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY DIVERTING
LONG BEACH TO PORT LOUIS. IN VIEW RESTRICTED LIBERTY
POSSIBILITIES IN SEYCHELLES, NAVY MAY IN ANY CASE WISH
TO CONSIDER THIS ALTERNATIVE.

3. RE QUERY PARA 3 REF A, EMBASSY HAS NOT AS YET RECEIVED
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CLEARANCE FOR PROPOSED VISITS TO MOMBASA, BUT IS ASSUMING

BOTH CINCPAC AND MIDEASTFOR VISITS WILL BE MANAGEABLE
DESPITE CLOSE TIMING.
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